



Partnership for a Health GEAUGA  
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Planning Meeting  
September 4, 2014  
Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Andrea Gutka, WomenSafe  
Erwin Leffel, Thompson Township, Geauga Township Association, HDAC  
Beth Gatlin, The Center for Health Affairs  
Deborah O'Connor, Geauga County Public Library  
Jessica Boalt, Geauga County Department on Aging  
Colleen Weaver, Lake-Geauga United Head Start  
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen, Family Planning Association of NE Ohio  
Julia Wendt, UH Case Medical Center  
Sara Shiningen, Geauga JFS  
Anne Anderson, Geauga County Board of DD  
Melanie Blasko, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers  
Kathy Malobenski, Ledgemont Schools  
Kay Gurtz, Kent State University – Geauga Campus  
Karen DeCola, Geauga County Home  
Jim Adams, Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services  
Brad Welch, Family First Council  
Dawn Damante, UH Geauga Medical Center  
Julie Bogdan, UH Geauga Medical Center  
Betsy Griffin, Starting Point  
Joanne Randall, United Way Services of Geauga County  
George J. Pogan, Middlefield Care Center  
Tim Kehres, Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Bob Weisdack, Geauga County Health District  
Dan Mix, Geauga County Health District  
Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio

Materials provided to participants:

- Partnership for a Health GEAUGA Vision Statement  
(<http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/visioning.html>)
- Geauga County 2011/2 Community Health Assessment  
(<http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/CHA.html>)

- Geauga County Community Themes & Strengths Assessment (<http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/CTSA.html>)
- Local Public Health System Assessment (<http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/LPHSA.html>)

Some copies of the following were provided: (they can be obtained from websites)

- Geauga Community IMPACT (<http://www.gcimpact.com/>)
- Geauga County Board of Mental Health Communities That Care 2011/2012 Assessment Executive Summary (<http://www.geauga.org/links.html>)
- University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center 2012 Community Health Needs Assessment (<http://www.uhhospitals.org/geauga/about/community-health-needs-assessment>)

Handouts:

- Geauga County CHIP/MAPP Agenda
- Work Assignment for Identifying Key Issues and Concerns – Geauga County

Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio, chair, started the meeting at 10:10 AM

1. All members introduced themselves and their roles at their respective agencies.
2. Britney and Dan Mix reviewed the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) planning model and the progress that has already been accomplished, including organizing, visioning and three of the four assessments. The progress is on the PHG website: <http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/index.html>
3. Britney reviewed CHIP/MAPP agenda process that will be used to prepare the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), implementation plan, and evaluation plan.
4. Britney provided first work assignment, Identifying Key Issues and Concerns for adult, youth and children. Members were asked to focus on issues from their personal or agency's perspective and to provide data sources to support their issues and concerns. These worksheets will be used at the October 9, 2014 meeting.
5. Members discussed what people and agencies were missing that might be important, including:
  - Representative from the Geauga County Sheriff or other law enforcement

- A Geauga County Commissioner or representative
- Geauga Growth Partnership
- Educational Service Center and more public school systems
- The Cleveland Foundation, Lake –Gauga Fund, Ann Fairhurst.

6. The schedule of meetings was reviewed, including

- September 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM
- October 9, 2014 at 10:30 AM
- October 23, 2014 at 10:30 AM
- November 6, 2014 at 10:00 AM
- November 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM
- A tentative December 4, 2014 meeting at 10:30 AM was scheduled in case we need additional time
- All meetings are at the Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services